HAS GONE TO THE PRESIDENT

Representative Pearson Passes a Sineplers Night in Getting it Ready.

TARIFF BILL IN CLEVELAND'S HANDS

Representative Pearson's Mission to the White House-Roll of Parchment Handed to Private Secretary Thurber Without Special Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- A few minutes after 1 o'clock a horse drawing a smart looking phaeton entered the white house grounds at a lively trot and a man carrying a large roll of parchment stepped nimbly out when it reached the white house and ran up the stairs. The man was Representative Pearson of Ohio, and the roll was the famous tariff bill. The man was at once admitted to the white house and delivered his precious burden into the hands of a private secretary, just as is done with other bills. After exchanging a few courteous words with the bearer, Mr. Thurber took up a rubber stamp and impressed upon the bill characters indi-cating that it had been received by the presi-

dent at 1:15, August 15, 1894.

That was all of the ceremony there was That was all of the ceremony there was about the reception of the bill. Mr. Pearson would have liked to have handed it to the president in person, but Mr. Cleveland was getting ready for his luncheon, and no ex-ception was made to the usual practice. Then Mr. Pearson, looking relieved of a heavy burden, left the white house. He told the reporter that he had not closed

He told the reporter that he had not closed his eyes in two days and nights, but had been steadily at work pushing the enroll-ment of the bill. When asked if he expected to get away in a few days, he replied: "Maybe, but I am ready to stay until the other tariff bills are passed."

MAY HAVE A NEW POSTOFFICE.

People at Nichols, Lincoln County, Asking

for Accommodation. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-F. M. Brook of North Platte has written Senator Manderson asking him to urge the establishment of a postoffice at Nichols, about nine miles from North Platte. It is the rule of the Postoffice department that no new postoffices will be established except where it is very clear that the receipts will exceed the expenses of maintaining the same. However, the senator will take the matter to the Postoffice department and endeavor to secure the

Senator Manderson has written to D. C. Stoner, secretary of the Polk County Agri-cultural association, that it is probable that congress will not have adjourned in time for him to be present at the Polk county fair at Osceola on September 5.

Congressman Meiklejohn called up and se-cured the passage of his bill to perfect the title to a quarter section of land in the town

Postmasters appointed in Iowa: Delphos, Ringgold county, Clay W. Baker, vice G. E.

Wright, resigned; Grimes, Polk county, S. W. McClain, vice E. T. Page, removed. Drs. L. D. Sweetland and S. Hulings have been commissioned members of the board of examining surgeons at Miller, S. D. A postoffice has been established at Hult-man, Presho county, S. D., John E. Hult-

man commissioned postmaster. IN THE HOUSE.

Announcement of the Enrollment of the Tar ff Bill Without Demo stration. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15,-The house re-

reived the announcement of the enrollment of the tariff bill without demonstration. The resignation of R presentative Breckin-

ridge of Arkansas was received. The conferees on the sundry civil bill were instructed to further disagree. A number of local and private bills were

Representative Black, democrat, of Illinois introduced a resolution to report a bill for use of silver in the treasury. It went to the box in the regular order.

The conference report on the general deficiency bill announced an agreement on all amendments but one—the appropriation of \$1,800,000 to pay final judgments of the court of claims, among them the decree in favor of the Southern Pacific Railroad company. The report on the deficiency bill was agreed to with the reservation of the one item of with the reservation of the one item of Southern Pacific claim. Mr. Maguire of California delivered a vigorous speech in opposition to the payment of over \$1,800,000 to this company. He maintained that the Southern Pacific company was not a company at all in the true sense of the word, but was the agency of a co-partnership exist-Stanford and Hopkins. He did not think it was right in equity that the governmen should pay this claim while there was du the government from this company, as the successor of the Central Pacific, the sum of \$77,000,000. The four men mentioned, said, had diverted money from the assets of this company, which were subject to a statu tory lien in favor of the government of \$62,000,000 by means of fraudulent contracts with themselves on account of construction Mr. Henderson of Iowa defended the just-

Adjourned until tomorrow, when the de-

CLEVELAND WILL NOT VETO IT.

May Possibly Allow the Tariff Bill to Be-WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.-It is stated with positiveness by members of congress and others who stand closest to President Cleveland that he will not veto the tariff bill. They do not say he has told them so, but they say he talks in a way to make a veto out of the question. They say the only remaining is as to whether the bill will become a law by the president's signaor will go into effect by the limitation of ten days without his signature. On this question those best informed say there is definite, the only positive point, in their judgment, being that the bill will not

Opening Land for Settlement

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The : ecretary of the interior has decided to take immediate steps to open to entry the lands lying within the conflicting limits of the grants for the Atlantic & Paritic Italiway company. In a ruling today he revokes the order of the department suspending the restoration of these lands, and directs the commissioner of the general land office to prepare instructions restoring the lands to settlement and entry under the homestead laws. They remain, however, subject to the right of purchase from the rallroad companies under the adjustin the cases of the United States against the Southern Pacific and the United States against the Colton Lims and Marble company, over 800,000 acres in California are involved.

Declined to Investigate the Thistle. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The governor of North Dakota has addressed a letter to the secretary of agriculture with regard to the age done by the Russian thistle, suggest-

to make an examination of the wheat fields of North Dakota in their present condition. Secretary Morton, after a full consideration of the matter, and, in view of the investiga-tions made with regard to this weed in 1892 and 1893, has thought proper to decline this

Appropriations Agreed Upon. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The sundry civil bill finally agreed upon in the second conference appropriates \$34,209,776, which is \$1,ference appropriates \$34,209,7.6, which is \$1,991,390 less than the bill passed by the senate and \$1,656,393 more than the house bill. The appropriations of \$100,090 for public buildings at Cheyenne, Wyo., Boise City, Idaho, Helena, Mont., and Spokane, Wash., were stricken out, as were the items of \$40,000 for a station at the mouth of the Colum-

bin river; \$45,000 instead of \$36,000 is appropriated for a dry dock at Puget Sound. Wash An agreement was reached upon every item of the general deficiency bill, except one appropriating \$1,809,539 to pay a judgment in favor of the Southern Pacific Railway company. Of the disputed Pacific railway judgment \$77,443 is for the payment of charter party cases and insurance claims.

Load og Them Down with Amendments. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The events of he day did not make clearer the efforts of the senate to follow the lead of the house in trying to secure the passage of the sup-plemental tariff bills. Senator Hill's example to amend by repealing the income tax was followed today by Senator Quay with amendments which included the entire McKinley law. Others of a like na-ture will follow. The conservatives will try to prevent the senators from the west-

ern mining states from voting for free sugar by amending the bill so as to pro-vide for free lead ore. It is thought that a resort to these tactics for a few days will convince all of the futility at this late day of an effort to pass the bills. Hawaiian Royalists Returning Home. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.-The Hawaiian royalist commissioners left the city this evening for Chicago, presumably on their return home. The commissioners while here re-fused steadfastly to talk publicly as to the objects of their visit to this city, and so far as is known they departed without imparting it except to the officials of the government. During their last visit the president officially recognized the new republic of Hawaii, so that if the commissioners attempted to have recognition deferred their efforts were futile. The commissioners while here re

Bank a d Treasury Notes Can Be Taxed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15,-President Cleveand has signed the bill to authorize the taxation of treasury notes by states and municipalities on the same terms that other money is taxed. It gives authority for their taxation merely, and it remains for the state to take advantage of its terms.

WITH A DOUBLE OBJECT.

Incendiary Students of Herr Most with ar

Eye to Insurance Money. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.-The fire inspectors of the city claim to have unearthed a nest of students of Herr Most, who have or ganized to burn buildings for anarchistic sentiment and also for the revenue to be derived from insurance. Seven people were Congressman Meiklejohn called up and secured the passage of his bill to perfect the title to a quarter section of land in the town of Yuma, Colo.

Acting Chancellor Keir of the University of Omaha, at Bellevuc, has written Congressman Mercer requesting him to secure a military instructor for the university. Inasmuch as Nebraska already has her quota of military instructors the request of Dr. Keir will probably not be complied with, but it is quite probable that in view of the proximity of Fort Crook, a sergeant may be detailed to act as instructor for the university.

Dr. Eugene M. Tyler has been appointed an examining surgeon for the pension bureau at Auburn, Neb.

Postmasters appointed in Iowa: Delphos, given a preliminary hearing today and held

companies. Bombs and paraphernalia were adopted for use and op rations were commenced. Scharf did the reliminary work, but left the actual firing o Herlitz, and was to receive 5 per cent o he money recovered from the insurance

company.

Herlitz said that Scharf had many other pupils, and derived a good revenue on the 5 per cent. It is claimed that the compensation of Herlitz for each fire for which he was responsible is \$190.

Pullman Interviewed Again. NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- George M. Pullman, president of the Pullman Palace Car company, has made a long statement relative to the attitude of that company and its intentions regarding the action of the attorney general of filinois to secure the annulment of the company's charter. In substance, Mr. Pullman says that in creating the town of Pullman the company was entirely within its rights. He thought the charges made by the attorney general were based on misapprehensions of both the law and the facts. The company intended to make a thorough test of the questions involved. Mr. Pullman thought it rather strange that the alleged discovery that the law had been violated had not been made before. No direct loss to the shareholders, Mr. Pullman said, could result from the proceedings instituted by the attorney general. ompany, has made a long statement rela-

Forest Fires in Pennsylvania. MEADVILLE, Pa., Aug. 15 .- Disastrou

forest fires are still raging in various sec tions of Crawford and adjoining counties tions of Crawford and adjoining counties.

In Randolph and Troy townships a broad expanse of woods has taken fire and the fire is sweeping over more than 1,000 acres of this great forest. All efforts to save the bark, logs, shingles, etc., corded in the woods have been abandoned, the people turning their attention to saving their homes and families. Great damage is threatened. is threatened.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Justice Traux of the supreme court today appointed James Young and Lucien Oudin receivers of the Staten Island Dying establishment in proceedings brought for a voluntary dissolution on the ground the company is insolvent. The liabilities, exclusive of obligations for which mortgages are held on its real estate, are \$113,000; assets, \$94,000.

Lord and hady Churchill in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 .- Among the arrivals on the steamship Walla Walla from Puget Sound ports today were Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill and Dr. M. E. Keith, who accompanies Lord Churchill as physician. After a few days sojourn in California the party will sail for Australia via Hawaii and Samoa.

Carbon County Teachers to Meet. RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 15 .- (Special to stitute will be held in Rawlins the week beginning August 27. A number of promi-nent educational workers have been invited to address the institute. The Ulnta county teachers will hold their institute at the

same time.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—James H. Cum-mings, a member of the Thomas W. Keene Dramatic company, committed suicide here by shooting himself with a pistol at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robert Vall. Grief over the death of his mother was the cause of the act.

Shot His Wife for a Burgiar KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 15.-Frank Proteaus of Portage township shot and killed his wife at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Proteaus had arisen to close a window. Her husband awake, and, mistaking her

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 15.-At 9 a. m. a strike of motormen on all lines of the Antonio street railway was inaugurated higher pay and the discharge of two ductors. Twenty-seven miles of road

Getting Goods Out of Bond. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.-It was announced this afternoon that the Whisky trust would take \$5,000,000 and release its goods from bond before the new tariff bill goes into

Woman Suffrage Agitator Dead ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15 - Mrs. Virginia L. Miner, one of the oldest and best known damage done by the Russian thistle, suggest- of the garly woman suffrage agitators, died ing that the department send a special agent here today at the age of 72 years.

JAPANESE ARE CONFIDENT

Comparison of the Fighting Strength of the Two Belligerent Powers.

CHINESE PEACTICING WITH BIG CANNON

Celestials Run One of Their Ships to the Shore and Abandon it to the Victorious Japs Soldiers Have a Little Brush.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 15 .- The steamer Tacoma, fifteen days out from Hang King, arrived at this port shortly after noon today The weather log is brief. She left Hong Kong July 19, Shanghai July 24 and Kobe July 29. So far as could be gathered, the popular feeling in Yok hama is at concert pitch. A number of leading Americans have made contributions of rice and saki and all is hurry, bustle and fighting talk. Lieutenant General Takashima expressed himself as follows at Oszku: "The military equipment of the country became perfected by degrees since the organization of divisions in 1889. At present the Japanse army need not fear any country in the world, with the exception of three or four republics. In comparing their navy with that of China, Japan is inferior in point of onnage by some 34,000 tons, but China has ressels with speed of only twelve knots, while Japan has vessels of eighteen knots. As to skill and arms, China is no match for Japan. Moreover, she has only thirty vessels of the China Merchants Steamship nd Navigation company as transports, which he requires for the transportation of rice for the interior. But Japan has about sixty for the interior. But Japan has about sixty steamers of over 2,000 tons for that pur-pose of recently purchased vessels. As it is the first occasion on which steel armored squadrons are to engage in combat, foreign owers will regard with attention the issue of the naval engagements. The present oc-casion is worthy of our full exertion, and it will be a good opportunity to show the world what our military strength is."

NEWS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. Since the naval fight off Fusan, the run-ning of Japanese steamers bitween Jinzin and Fusan has been suspended. General travel on the smaller Oriental lines is very much broken and news of an authentic

nature is difficult to obtain. In Yokohama it is beligved that China's plan will be to march troops into Corea by way of Wiju and the Japanese government is said to be taking steps accordingly.

The report that the Chinese minister was to start for home on the 28th of July is denied. He is said to have received instructions not to leave until the withdrawal of the Japanese charge d'affairs at Pekin. From Hong Kong reports on the Corean ifficulty are still less satisfactory, the news being of a wild and contradictory nature. The plague appears to be abating rapidly, though danger is not apprehended from the action of the sanitary board in allowing the return of numbers of coolies to the colony. The total number of deaths from the plague in Hong Kong since the outbreak on the 9th of May is reported at 2,372 up to date. Strong efforts are being made to keep forty coolies from Canton and the cholera districts of the mainland.

Funkien authorities have ordered some Lock Ching battalions to proceed to Foschow and "braves" are being enlisted to strengthen the forces in Funkien. The garrisons of the Mingnen Gan forts are daily practicing with their big guns and are prepared to give a good account of themselves should the Japanese warships make any attempt on the arsenal at Pagoda anchorage.
The Hoch reports that intelligence is said

o have been received in Takio to the effect hat the Chinese man-of-war Kootsu, which led eastward to the Corean coast after the engagement on the 25th, reached Gssan, where her crew abandoned her and landed. A Japanese man-of-war followed and cap-

The queen of Corea is reported as ill She is under medical treatment for malaria

At Ysan, while the Japanese soldiers were proceeding towards Suigen Fu, laying the line of defense, over 800 Chinese soldiers assembled and entered the lines, whereby a collision occurred between them. The Chinese troops opened fire, which was re sponded to by the Japanese soldiers, guns put the Chinese to flight and ned a loss of eighteen killed and 176 wounded.

SAW THE KOW SHUNG SUNK

French Gunboat Expected to Give Some Important Evidence. LONDON, Aug. 15 .- A dispatch to the

Times from Tien-Tsin today says the British minister has issued a notice enjoining strict neutrality upon the part of all British subjects in the far east during the progress of the war between Japan and China.

The dispatch adds that the French gun boat Lion has arrived at Tien-Tsin. It is announced that the war ships flying any flag attempting to cross the Taku bar will be fired on unless their intended arrival has previously been notified to the officers in command of the fort. The French gunboat Lion will be remembered as the war ship which is reported to have been present at the sinking of the transport Kow Shung and much important evidence is expected from the commander of the French ship is regard to the disaster.

A private telegram from Yokohama says that seven Chinese vessels were sunk in a recent engagement with the Japanese. The report lacks confirmation and probably aros from the statement received here from Yo cohama last night that news had been re on the 18th, between the Chinese and Japan se fleits, and that the Chinese were drive Inquiries made at the Japanese legation here fail to obtain a confirmation of the re

MUST WORK ON THEIR FEARS.

Dubliu Papers Urge the Irish to Resent the Landlords' "Intolerable Insult ." DUBLIN, Aug. 15 .- The Freeman's Jour nal, commenting upon the rejection of the evicted tenants bill by the House of Lords last night, urg s Ireland to resent this "in-

tolerable insult."
"Peace cannot longer be preached to the evicted tenants." the article continues. "Now is the time for the people to make their power felt in strong, united agitation Justice and mercy fail to move the Irish landlords. Their vulnerable place is fear. Let the pressure of public opinion be applied in a practical form."

made a series of mistakes, the greatest be-ing its failure to take earlier action. York Was Never Married Before. LONDON, Aug. 15 .- A letter signed by Sir

The Independent says the government has

Francis Knollys, knight commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George, one of the grooms in waiting upon the prince of Wales, dated Marlborough house, is published oday, saying that the prince of Wales di-rests him to say that there is not a shadow if foundation for the report that the duke of York was married previous to his union with Princess May of Teck. The letter adds that the report of a previous marriage was obviously invented to cause pain and annoyance to the royal couple.

Trouble Brewing in Uruguay. MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 15 .- A crisis seems nevitable. The president is trying to placate his cabinet and Herrera at the same ime. Popular sympathy is with the cab inet.

Valuable Mining Concession in Mexico CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 15 .- The govern ment has granted to Fernando de Teresa one of the most valuable mining con ever given in Mexico. cessions the working of

mining placers in several districts of the state of Oacaca. The terms of the concession provide that \$1,000,000 must be expended within five years, and that he must erect reduction works capable of handling 400 tons of ore weekly within two years.

ANARCHIST SANTO EXECUTED.

Assassin of President Carnot Died Shouting

Viva et Anarchy. LYONS, Aug. 16.-The Republic of France avenged the death of her beloved president at 4:55 this morning, at which hour Santo was guillotined on the public square. With the cry of "Vivi l'anarchie" on his lips, the head of the trembling assassin was severed from the body by the keen blade and another anarchist had died for a mistaken cause. There were no unusual demonstra-

ions attending the execution. The news of the decision to execute Santo in the early morning spread rapidly notwithstanding the efforts of the officials to keep it secret. The wineshops and restaurants in the vicinity were crowded all the evening with people who proposed to witness the execution. At midnight, how-ever, these people were compelled to aban-don their places of shelter, as the tavern keepers had strict orders to close at that hour, and the streets leading to the prison were occupied by troops. This precaution was taken to prevent any attempts at vio-lence on the part of the anarchists. Santo would have to walk fifty yards from his cell to the scaffold, which was erected in the quare facing the prison.

square facing the prison.

When the preparations of Diebler had been completed he twice tested the guillotine and pronounced it satisfactory. It was then 4:25, and the crowds closed in around the guillotine. When daylight arrived the square and the strests near by were thronged by people. Escorted by a squad of gens d'armes, M. Raux, the governor of the prison, wakened Santo, saying to him: "Courage, Santo, the hour has arrived." The condemned man, with great effort, raised himself, his face turned livid and his hands and limbs trembled convuleffort, raised himself, his face turned livid and his hands and limbs trembled convul-sively despite his great effort to appear care-less to his fate. This trembling continued until the last moment. He could hardly stand and his limbs were so stiff from cold and fright that his clothes were put on him with the utmost difficulty. In reply to the question whether he would have breakfast, Santo declined either food or drink. He also refused religious consolation from the priest. At 4:50 a. m. Santo was led out of his cell by the guards. He trembled as he emerged from the prison and had to be assisted to the scaffold. His face was deadly pale. As he was being fastened down, he cried: "Viva el anarchie."

EXCITING NEWS FROM LLUEFIELDS, Nicaraguans in Control and Chief Clarence

a fugitive LONDON, Aug. 15.-The Times has advices from Port Limon, under date of August 12, stating that the British war ship Mohawk has arrived there with Chief Clarence and twelve refugses aboard. Bluefields has been retaken by 2,000 Nicaraguan troops who arrived from Rama and Greytown on trans-

ports flying the United States flag. On their approach the United States ma rines who had been on duty ashore returned to their vessel. The resident Americans being thus abandoned, became very indignant, and many of them removed the national flag from their houses and stamped on it in the streets. They then hoisted the British

On entering the state house the Nicar-aguans hauled down and tore to shreds the Mosquito flag. They placed under arrest numerous Americans and Jamaicans suspected of being in sympathy with Chief Clar-ence. The captain of the Mohawk landed a party of marines and went to the prison and rescued everybody who claimed protection.

MANAGUA, Aug. 15.—It is semi-officially announced that fighting in the Mosquito reservation is ended and that there is great reolding but impartial observers consider that is likely to breck out again on the departure of the American and English war

Ecuador Sympathizes with the Rebels GUAYAQUIL, Aug. 15,-The government has sent troops to Laja, where sympathizers with the Peruvian rebels are organizing. Orders are given to disperse the sympa-thizers, but everybody believes that they re not intended to be carried out, as the Ecuadoreans favor the revolution in The news from Peru is that the rebels have aptured Jaen and burned the town, driving the government forces to Trujillo.

Rewards for His Enemies' Heads. LIMA, Aug. 15 .- Caceres offers rewards for the capture or death of Pierola Solares,

Semanario, Fiores and Yglesias. VALPARAISO, Aug. 15 .- Reports from Lima state that Caceres' position is becomntenable. The troops are deserting Solares is marching north, beasting ing untenable. that he will capture Lima and shoot Cace-Pierola is believed to be preparing to

join Solares. Rebels Twice Driven Back. CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 15 .- An uprising occurred Sunday morning at Maturin. The government troops fought all day. They finally received reinforcements and the rebels retreated in disorder to Angostura. they reorganized and gave battle again. The government troops sgain drove with heavy losses, capturing a large quan-

In Memory of Executed Anarchists. LONDON, Aug. 15 .- The explosion last night at the New Cross postoffice occurred in a small stationer's store to which the postoffice is attached. It was caused by a quantity of gunpowder and nitro-glycerine wrapped in heavy paper. The explopackage was inserted into the letter The explosive slit. On a portion of the paper was written: emory of Ravachol, Bourdin, Vaillant and Santos.'

Peixoto Still Holding On. RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 15 .- President Peixoto continues his struggle with congress. Many arrests are being made. The breach between Peixoto and the citizens is widening. It is reported that a formal accusation will be presented against Peixoto at the end of the week. Moraes will appeal the end of the week. Moraes will appeal to the people if he is not allowed to take

Storms in the South Atlantic. MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 15 .- There has been terrible storm on the ceast since Saturday. Ships left the harbor for safety, and it is feared two were lost."

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 15.—A severe torm was reported yesterday at Santos, but t is abating now. Kaffirs Burning and Killing.

PRETORIA, South Africa, Aug. 15 .- The ebels are murdering the Boer farmers and burning their homes. A body of 100 Boers are proceeding to the relief of the occupants of the government buildings at Agatha, which are besieged by the rebellious Kaffirs. Married to Carnot's Son.

PARIS, Aug. 15 .- Mile. Marguerite Chiris,

daughter of Senor Chirls, was married at

Paris to Ernest Carnot, son of the late president of the republic. Only the immediate members of the two families were present at the ceremony. Two New Cases of Cholera. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15 .- At Maestricht two new cases of choiera and one death from that disease have been reported.

Utrecht, Lobith and Mydrecht, respectively, one case of cholera has been reported. One Cholera Victim at Bordeaux. BORDEAUX, Aug. 15 -- A passenger on hoard a steamship which recently arrived here from Marsellles died today of cholera.

Mercier is Getting Better. MONTREAL, Aug. 15 .- The condition of ex-Premier Mercier of Quebec, who had been reported dying, is much improved.

OVER A THOUSAND BALLOTS

De:dlock in the Rapublican Convention of the First District Continues.

LONG STRUGGLE AT NEBRASKA CITY

Strength of the Candidates Remains Unbroken as the Delegates Are Faithful to Their Pledges-Almost a

Row in the Afternoon.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Without doubt the session of the First congressional district republican convention now in session in this city has been the longest drawn out and most exciting ever held in the state. After a session lasting from 7 p. m. to

12:30 a. m. without making a nomination, the convention reassembled this morning at 9:30 o'clock and renewed the struggle. There were 234 ballots taken last night before the delegates were tired enough to go to bed. When the convention was called to order this morning Chairman Windham congratulated the delegates on their cheerful appearance and expressed the hope that they would work with vigor. W. A. Howard then entertained the con

W. A. Howard then entertained the convention with several political songs, after which the convention got down to business, the secretary calling the roll of counties for the 235th ballot. It was the same old stry—Strode, 53; Howe, 51; Chapman, 39. Richardsin's monotonous call of "Howe, 15; Strode, 2; Chapman, 2;" raised a howl. This was kept up until the 270th ballot, when Richardson east one yote for Windham.

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From the 271st ballot to the 373d there was no change. Sizer of Lancast:r here introduced the following resolution:

We, the republicans of the First district, in convention asembled, believing that our government having disposed of its lands in the great plains country of the west in good faith to the pioneers of this state, and they having used their honest endeavors to make for themselves homes in our state, we ought, in mere justice to said purchasers, to use the strong arm of the government to demonstrate whether said semi-arid regions can be reclaimed by irrigation.

The resolution was unanimously adopted

The resolution was unanimously adopted and the balloting was resumed.

Up to the 493d ballot the voic was polled with the same dreary monotony. At this point Burr of Lancaster moved the convention take a recess until 2 o'clock, which was un-animously carried.

ALMOST ENDED IN A RIOT.

The sensational development of the after-noon occurred when Hoge of O oe county moved an adjournment of thirty days, to meet at that time in this city. The motion nearly caused a riot, and for several minutes it looked as if serious trouble might follow. Church Howe was on his feet immediately, and in the name of four countles protested

against the motion being entertained.
"What object, what reason," he asked,
"could be advanced for adjournment?"
He could give the reason. Within the
past twenty-four hours outside influences had been brought to bear upon the conven-tion, and he wanted those not interested to keep out. The First district was able to take care of itself without outside corporate influences. He wanted fair play. He could name the influences brought to bear on the convention. (Cries of "Name them.") Continuing, Mr. Howe said victory could not be won in the First district if these influences were followed. The motion was pa', how-ever, and the call of counties followed.

Cass voted aye, Johnson nay. Just before Lancaster was reached Stevenson of Richardson county approached Church Howe and threateningly shook his fist in Howe's face. Howe called upon the chairman for protection, saying he had been assaulted. In an instant every delegate was on his feet, and a riot seemed imminent. The chairman wrenched a round from his chair and pounded vainly on the table for order. The fortunate appearance of a police-

however, quelled the disturbance. Lancaster county then wanted a sergeantat-arms appointed, but the chairman said he had too much faith in the delegates to ap-point such an officer. The poll of countles n the motion to adjourn was then resumed gation was demanded, but before it was half completed Bushnell moved to table the mo-tion, which was carried with a whoop, and the 698th ballot was called, resulting;

Strode, 53; Howe, 51; Chapman, 39. During the afternoon from the 497th to the 752d ballot the only changes in the vote came from Richardson county, where four votes changed back and forth between Chapman, Strode and Field. At 4:45 a motion by Webb Eaton of Lancaster to adjourn until

o'c'ock this evening carried. EVENING SHOWS NO CHANGE. The convention reassembled and was called to order at 7:39. The chairman read a t legram from Seward announcing Hainer's omination, and advising the First district to get together. The 753d ballot was the same old story, and thus it continued until the 817th ballot, when Richardson-gave two votes to Strode, making: Strode, 54; Howe, 51: Chapman, 38. This continued until the 880th ballot at 8:50, when Atkinson of Lan-caster moved that the convention take a re-

cess of half an hour, which was carried.
Upon reassembling there was no change until the 887th ballot, when Pawnee made the first break, giving Strode one, making: Strode, 54; Howe, 50; Chapman, 39. Strode gained one more on the next ballot from Richardson: Strode, 55; Howe, 49; Chapman, 39. On the 891st ballot Chapman made a gain of one from Richardson: Strode, 52; Howe, 49; Chapman, 42. On th 893d ballot Pawnee changed back to Howe Chapman lost one, going to Strode, on the 915th ballot. It was: Strode, 56; Howe, 50 Chapman, 37. On the 929th ballot Strode lost one and Chapman gained one. Richardson gave Hayward one vote on the 942d ballot. Another little change occurred in the 955th ballot, resulting: Strode, 54; Howe, 50;

When the 1,000th ballot had been taken, with the same result, the large audience arose and sang "America." At 11:10, at the conclusion of the 1,069th ballot, there being no change, Burr of Lancaster moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning,

which carried. Howe stated after adjournment that, provided the other candidates would follow his example, he would release all the delegates pledged to him, walk out of the convention and let the delegates settle the matter among

themselves. SARPY FOR M'COLL.

Delegates to the State Convention Uninstructed but Favor the Lexington Man. PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram to The Bec.)-The Sarpy county republican convention was held at this place this afternoon and a complete county ticket placed in the field. James Hassett was named for county attorney, W. F. Martin for commissioner and Hon. C. E. Keyes for representative. The following delegates were named for the state convention: I. D. Carke . Spearman, C. S. Haney, H. F. Cl C. K. Spearman, C. S. Haney, H. F. C. J. M. Ward, Frank Miller and S. A. rison. The delegation goes uninstructed, but is favorable to MacColl.

Fight for Protection Must Be Kept Up COLUMBUS, Aug. 15 .- Governor McKin ley said today, in discussing the new tariff law with Representative Hard of Scioto county, that the action of the democrata or the tariff put the question of protection be-fore the country as a political issue in a more pronounced manner than ever before. The friends of protection must see that proper protection is promptly restored t every industry that suffers from this legisla-

Idaho Democrats Take a Rest. BOISE, Aug. 15 .- In the democratic state convention this afternoon Joseph C. Rich of I Montpeller was elected temporary chairman

and A. H. Alford of Lewiston secretary. After the appointment of committees the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

HAINER BY ACCLAMATION.

mous in Their Choice.

Republicans of the Fourth District Unani-

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 15,-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Fourth congressional district convention convened at 2 p. m. in the opera house. The eleven counties com posing the district were fully represented Mayor Helland delivered the address of welcome. The stage was decorated with the national colors and pletures of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan and Logan, S. H. Steele of Butter called the convention to order, and C. S. Miller of Fillmore was elected temporary chairman and C. S. Elmore of Gage temporary secretary. On mo-tion of Governor Dawes the temporary or-ganization was made permanent. On mo-tion Hon. J. E. Hainer was nominated by acclamation. The chair was directed by the convention to wirs Mr. Hainer of its action. The following is Mr. Hainer's reply to the

message:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Hon, S.
H. Steele: Convey to the convention my
heartfelt appreciation of this continued confidence and generous action. With renewed consecration to republican principles
and policies, which have made our nation
great, I will, on the stump and in the Fiftyfourth congress, controlled by republicans,
endeavor to the best of my ability to justify
their choice.

B. F. Messag of Lincols, F. M. Correll of

R. E. Moore of Lincoln, E. M. Correll of R. E. Moore of Lincoln, E. M. Correll of Hebron, F. J. Pickett of Ashland, Prof. Corbett of York and F. W. Barber of Grand Island, candidates for state offices, were present and made speeches. The conven-tion was one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic ever held in Seward, and the enthusiasm was greatly augmented by the fine singing of the Arion Glee club of York. No resclutions were passed by the conven-No resolutions were passed by the conven-tion. After appointing a new central com-mittee the convention adjourned.

WYOMING DEMOCRATS PROTEST. Not Pleased with A. L. New or His Political

Friends.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 15 .- (Special to The Bee.)-On July 13 a number of the leading democrats of Wyoming sent the following self-explanatory letter to Senator Carey at Washington.

Hon. J. M. Carey, Senate: Please see that the following reaches the president: We, the undersigned resident democrats of We, the undersigned resident democrats of Wyoming, respectfully request that in the name of common decency Perry Bickford, surveyor general of Wyoming, be at once dismissed. Within the last week he has been the chief actor in two scandals, which have shocked the moral sense of this community and humiliated every democrat in the state, the first being an attack upon an innocent girl of 12, the second being a woman of 30, who last night committed sulcide.

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We desire also to protest against any further appointments being made upon the recommendation of A. L. New, who is a nonresident of this state, as no appointment has yet been made here upon his recommendation that has proved a credit to the administration, but every one has redounded to the individual and pecuniary benefit of Mr. New, Mr. Bickford was appointed upon his recommendation.

W. G. BLERD,

Chairman County Committee,

C. P. ORGAN,

GEORGE W. BAXTER,

COLIN HUNTER,

I. GREENTREE,

LUKE VOORHEES,

H. B. KELLEY,

C. F. MILLER.

The letter was sent from Washington direct to Mr. New, and he allowed it to become public on his recent visit to the city, it shows the bitter resentment that some of the leading demograts feel against the dictations of the little revenue collector.

MORTON IS WILLING.

Will Run for Governor if the Party Leaders Desire It. PARIS, Aug. 15 .- A representative of the Associated press had an interview today with ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton in regard to his political prospects and the novement in New York to tender him the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Morton, who appeared to be in excellent health, reiterated the statements which he made on August 10 to the Associated press had not written a letter expressing his willngness to accept the republican nomination for the governorship of New York, and when asked pointedly if he would accept the nom-ination, said that he considered it the better policy for the good of the party and the chances in November not to make any statenent upon this important subject until he had time to communicate personally with the leaders of the republican party in New York. The Associated press reporter gathered, however, from his conversation with Mr. Morton that if it is the unanimous wish of the party leaders in New York that Mr.

Cutting Loose from the Old Parties. COLUMBUS, Aug. 15 .- One hundred and fifty delegates, representing organized labor in Ohio, responding to the call of John Mc-Bride of the United Mine Workers, m t in convention here this morning to form an in dependent political organization and adopt a platform severing union labor men from the old parties. John Braunchsweiger of the Toledo Central Labr union was made temperary chairman and C. H. Martin of Tiff secretary. The delegates express a determination to cut loose from old party affiliatio and a strong effort will be made to form coalition with the populists. The state con-

Morton should accept the nomination for gov-

vention meets here tomorrow. Dodge County's Trouble Saturday FREMONT, Aug. 15 .- (Special to The Bee.) The republican county convention is called to meet at the court house Saturday evening.

IOWA METHODISTS ENTERTAINED, Jubilee Convention at Cedar Rapids Very

La-gely Attended. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-There was a largely increased number in attendance this morning when the jubilee Methodist convention was called to order. After devotional ex-ercises ex-United States Senator James Harlan was chosen chairman and the fol-lowing vice presidents elected: Rev. G. H.

Harian was chosen chairman and the following vice presidents elected: Rev. G. H. Thorne, Iowa conference, Mount Pleasant; Dr. S. N. Fellows, upper Iowa conference, Toledo; Rev. John H. Berry, Des Moines conference; Rev. Bennett, Mitchell, Northwest conference, West Side.

Rev. E. H. Waring read an interesting history of the oldest of the four Iowa conferences, which was organized August II, 1844, when Bishop Thomas A. Morris called together the little band of preachers who were to constitute the first Iowa conference. Rev. Mr. Waring said that in 1844 the Iowa societies, including members, probationers and local preachers, numbererd 5,483. These multiplied, until after giving to the new conferences a total of 16,647, they had in 1833 27,573. The aggregate membership of all the conferences in the state is 225,584. Then followed short sketches by Rev. R. W. Wheeler of the upper Iowa conference, Rev. C. B. Winter of the northwest Iowa conference and Rev. W. H. Roffring of the German conference. During the afternoon addresses were made by Rev. B. Mitchell, Rev. W. S. Lewis, Rev. C. L. Stamford, Rev. Emery Miller and Hon. John Mahin of Muscatine.

ght an address on missions was de-by Chaplain C. C. McCabe of New

COSTLY LAMP EXPLOSIONS.

Result in Destruction of Dwelling and Two Hox Cars. Lamp explosions caused two starms of fire

last evening. The first was in Mrs. John Peffer's house, corner of Blains and Cavin streets, and resulted in a loss of about \$30 The other was at Charles Kalkner's home Second and Poppleton avenue. Before the box cars, which were standing on the & M. track close at hand, were burned Lo

Cruiser Bennington with Salvadorean Refugees Kept Bayond the Thre: - Mile Limit.

VESSEL WAS SHORT ON PROVISIONS

Ingboat Carried Them a Supply-Probability that the Fugitives Will Be Transferredo a the High Seas and Taken Back to Stand Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 15 .- It be-

ame known today that the United States gunboat Bennington, having on board ex-Vice President Antonio Ezeta and three other fugitives from San Salvador, was sighted last night about thirty miles out from the Golden Gate. The Bennington was overhauled by the tugboat Sea King, flying a special navy signal and bearing Lieutenant Stoney, aide to the commandant at Mare island navy yard. Lieutenant Stoney delivered the dispatches from Washington, ordering the Bennington to remain outside until further instructions should be received from Washington. Lieutenant Stoney found the Bennington so short of provisions that all on board had been curtailed in their allowance. The Sea King at once returned to port and at noon today she put to sea again with a big supply of fruit, vegetables, bread, fresh meat and other supplies for the Bennington. She also carried a pouch of mail for the gunboat's officers and men. The naval authorities refused to talk and special efforts have been made to keep the tugboat's erew silent, been made to keep the tugboat's crew silent, but it is learned the appearance of the Sea King on her mysterious mission caused a commotion on board the Bennington. General Ezeta and his brother refugees viewed the approach of the tug with apprehension, which was changed to consternation when they learned that the gunboat was to be detained at the symptom of the street of the st detained at sea awaiting the arrival from Washington of documents affecting their free-dom. They made attempts to send letters ashore by the crew of the Sea King, but Commander Thomas of the Bennington kept them carefully under his eye and frustrated

WAITING FOR THE WARRANTS. The arrival from Washington of warrants for the arrest of the four refugees is now esgerly awaited. Not until they arrive, it is said, will Lieutenant Stoney pay another visit to the Bennington, and no one but an accredited official from the navy yard will be permitted on board the cruiser. What part the local federal authorities will play in the case of Ezeta is not known, but the general opinion in official circles is that they will not have anything to do with it. United States Commissioner Heacock, before whom international extradition matters are brought, stated today that he had received no official information as to the refugees, but that he believed the State department had taken all the necessary testimony and would order it to be turned over to an agent of the government of San Salvador. This, it is claimed, would put the case beyond the right of habeas corpus. If the case had not been finally disposed of Commissioner Heacock thinks the order would have been to turn the refugees over to a United States official.
At the United States district attorney's office it is stated that no charges have been filed and no communication has been re-ceived from Washington in regard to the matter. Assistant District Attorney Knight, the official in charge, stated that he supposed the question would be dealt with by the Department of State and that Ezeta and his companions have probably been extradited, as the charges against them include mur-der, arson and embezzlement, all of which

are mentioned in the treaty with San Sal vador,
The steamer City of Sydney sails for Central American ports next Saturday, and it is the opinion of Mr. Knight that if the warrants arrive in time the refugees will be transferred from the Bennington to her decks and will never set foot on San Fran-cisco soil. The United States marshal also states that he has received no instructions whatever as to the Ezeta affair. The attorneys that have been employed for are very active, however, and it is believed here that they will at least attempt to institute habeas corpus proceedings. Rumors of decidedly sensational possibilities are heard here. To gazrd absolutely against any appeal to the courts by the attorneys for the refugees, it is hinted that the government authorities may keep the Bennington beyond the three-mile limit until the sailing of the City of Sydney, and when the latter vessel has sailed beyond the jurisdiction of the United States courts the four rafugees will be transferred to her decks on the high ess and given into the custody of officers

CORONER'S INQUEST CONCLUDED.

Verdict Not Given Out but Lindsay and Griswold Are Held for Murder, PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The coroner's inquest on the death of Fletcher Robbins, the pugilist, was brought to an unexpected close this afternoon, many witnesses who were subpoensed not being examined. The verdict has not been given out, but it is learned that the jury found that Fletcher Robbins came to his death at the hands of James Lindsay, and that Sandy Griswold was an accessory. Griswold had just given a bond of \$2,000 for his appearance at the prelimi-nary hearing on the charge of prize fighting and expected to take the train for Omaha. when he was arrested on the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Robbins and sent to the county fail, where he will re-main until the preliminary bearing, which will he held tomorrow or Friday. Arthur Rothery gave ball this evening in he sum of \$500 for his appearance, he being charged with abetting a prize fight. Fred O'Neil, Lindsay's other second, had his ball

omorrow. Attorneys Will Gurley, Frank Ireland of Nebraska City and Matthew Gering of this city have been retained to conduct the defense of both Griswold and Lindsay. The funeral of Robbins took place today, and was the largest ever held in the city hus showing the widespread feeling that

ixed at a like amount, which will be given

xists here over the occurrence. CHARGES AGAINST THE PASTOR,

Well Known California Divine Being Tried for Serious Offenses. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 .- Rev. A. C. Hirst, D.D., pastor of the Simpson Memo-

rial Methodist Episcopal church of this city, who was also president of the Uni-versity of the Pacific and one of the best versity of the Pacific and one of the best known divines on the Pacific coast, has been put on trial before an ecclesiastical court to answer grave charges. The accusations are brought by Rev. S. Rogers and contain five counts. The pastor is accused of falsehood and trying to get certain brethren to doubt the veracity of Rev. S. Rogers; also of immoral acts during the past two years. Dr. Rogers says he has evidence that the church has been desecrated. In the fourth and fifth counts the accuser says that other people have the same information he has and that Dr. Hirst used unscruptulous efforts to frustrate the exposure of his guilt. To all charges Dr. Hirst pleaded not guilty. The hearing is proceeding behind closed deors.

Wife Resents a Husband's Taunts. HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 15.—George Knolick came here last night under the la-

luence of whisky and began upbraiding his wife, using language which reflected upon her fidelity. She secured a butcher knife and plunged it three times into her husband's body. He died this morning. Dying Man Confessed to Forgery.

COVINGTON, Ky., Aug. 15 .- Ex-Sheriff i). Grant Armstrong, who is dying, today sent for his brother and confessed to having a med the brother's name to \$15,000 of notes that are held by the banks in this city.